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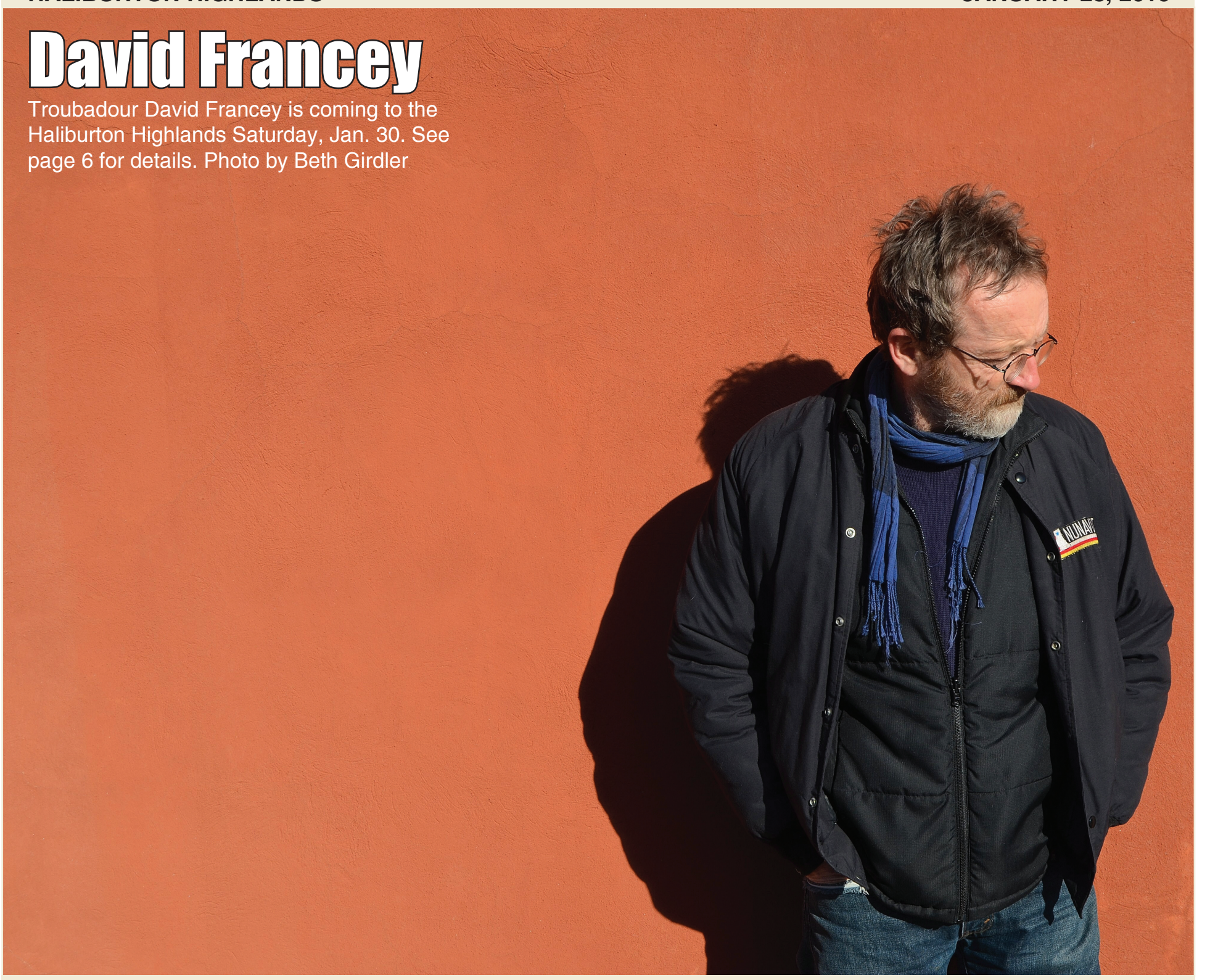
David Francey

Troubadour David Francey is coming to the Haliburton Highlands Saturday, Jan. 30. See page 6 for details. Photo by Beth Girdler



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Bessie's best books of the last year

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Of the 100 books I read in 2015, I gave 12 five out of five stars using the Goodreads rating system. It is an eclectic mix of fiction, non-fiction, young adult, and a graphic novel. The books are as follows: *Stories about Storytellers* by Douglas Gibson and *Forgiveness* by Mark Sakamoto are both non-fiction, *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness, *The Unlikely Hero of Room 13B* by Teresa Toten, and *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne are young adult fiction, *Tangles* by Sarah Leavitt is a graphic novel, and six adult fictions, *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel, *Punishment* by Linden MacIntyre, *Joyner's Dream* by Sylvia Tyson, *Tell* by Frances Itani, *Medicine Walk* by Richard Wagamese, and *Ru* by Kim Thuy.

How I find the books I'm going to read often depends on what we are doing at the library. *Joyner's Dream* by Sylvia Tyson was one of our February online book club choices when the theme was the family saga in honour of Family Day. It is the sweeping story of a family and its dubious legacy: an abiding love of music coupled with a persistent knack for thieving. Beginning in England in the 1780s, continuing in Halifax at the time of the Great Explosion, and ending in Toronto in the present, eight larcenous generations from all walks of life: craftsmen and highwaymen, aristocrats and servants, lawyers and B-movie actors are connected by music, a secret family journal and one long-lived violin. This book is written by *the* Sylvia Tyson, one half of the folk duo Ian and Sylvia who performed together from 1959-1974. "I've been a writer all my adult life," says Tyson, "It's just that I've been writing songs instead of books, so I finally got to expand a bit, and went a little crazy, it's a fairly hefty book. But it didn't have to rhyme. That was good." And good it was telling the story of eight different generations in distinctive voices that flow from one to another.

Ru by French Canadian writer Kim Thuy was chosen as an example of an immigrant story for a Library Moments we did on CanoeFM recently. It won the Governor General's award for French literature in 2010. The English translation was a Canada Reads title in 2015. In vignettes we are carried along on an unforgettable journey from a palatial residence in Saigon to a crowded and muddy Malaysian refugee camp, and onward to a new life in Quebec. There, the young girl feels the embrace of a new community, and revels in the chance to be part of the American Dream. As an adult, the waters become rough again: now a mother of two sons, she must learn to shape her love around the younger boy's autism. Moving seamlessly from past to present, from history to memory and back again, *Ru* is a book that celebrates life in all its wonder: its moments of beauty and sensuality, brutality and sorrow, comfort and comedy.

There are many ways to get good reading ideas including signing up for one of our automated book newsletters. At Haliburton County Public Library we are happy to help you find your next read, check out the Readers' Advisory tools available on our website and talk to staff at any of our eight branches.

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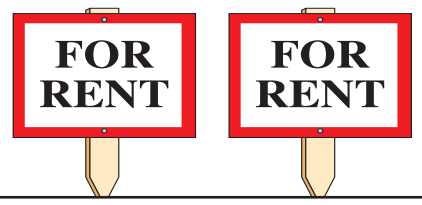

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Free quit smoking program increases success by 700 per cent

Setting yourself up to fail is a lousy way to start the year yet countless smokers do exactly that when they resolve to quit cold turkey. But free help that will greatly increase your odds is just a call or a website away.

Quitting smoking is one of the top resolutions – right up there with exercising and eating better. By mid-January the crowds at the gym start thinning out while the ashtrays outside of buildings start overflowing again.

The majority of people who smoke – three out of five – say they want to quit within the next six months and half will try. Only four per cent succeed without help. But a new federal government study shows that 28 per cent Ontarians who turn to the Smokers' Helpline, a free service that offers one-on-one coaching and support with zero judgment or guilt, manage to quit successfully.

Smokers' Helpline, funded by the Ontario government and run by the Canadian Cancer Society, is celebrating its 15th anniversary. Expert quit coaches are easy to call – their number is printed right on every package of cigarettes. Interpreters are available for more than 100 languages, including First Nations, Inuit and Metis languages. You can even get text messages to provide encouragement at key times during the day to overcome cravings.

And as a little extra nudge for smokers to act on the urge to quit, Smokers' Helpline runs the First Week Challenge Contest, a monthly contest where you can win cash prizes for attempting to quit smoking.

Elana Trainoff, a smoker since 15, turned to Smokers' Helpline after having a heart attack last year at 40. She had no choice – she needed to start living a healthy life, and the essential first step was quitting smoking.

"I knew how hard it is to overcome the addiction to tobacco. I tried going it alone then quickly realized I needed to get help," Trainoff says. "The people at Smokers' Helpline knew exactly what I was going through and provided the experience, expertise and encouragement to quit for good."

Feb. 1 marks one year of being smoke-free for Trainoff.

In addition to providing phone, online and texting support, quit coaches can also refer smokers to quitting services in their community. For example, many public health units offer free nicotine replacement therapy like patches or gum that double someone's chances of successfully quitting.

To learn more and connect with a quit coach, call 1-877-513-5333, or the number on cigarette packages, and visit www.SmokersHelpline.ca.

4 Ds for dealing with cravings when quitting smoking:

- Delay: Most urges will go away in a few minutes.
- Distract: Take a walk, listen to music -- any shift in attention takes away most people's urges.
- Deep Breathing: Take two deep breaths, slowly and deeply. Many smokers only breathe deeply when they are smoking. Do you?
- Drink water: Drink it slowly and keep it in your mouth awhile.

How can you help a smoker quit?

- Treat the quitter as a friend first, a smoker second.
- Be supportive and encouraging, not nagging or judgmental.
- Understand that quitting means changing attitudes and routines, not just stopping smoking.
- Realize that willpower is not always enough, and that supports are not a sign of weakness.
- Offer help, don't demand they take it.

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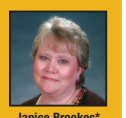
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Head Lake Haliburton $79,500

- Fantastic Triple lot in Haliburton
- Located on a quiet dead end street surrounded by towering red pines
- Access to private boat launch, pri–vate beach and picnic area
- Private Boat slip available

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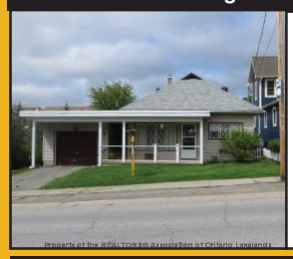
Ingoldsby $239,000

- Beautiful Home or Cottage
- 2000 sq.ft. 3 bedroom and 2 bathrooms
- New main floor family room
- Close access to Lake
- 10 minutes from Minden/Haliburton

Dagmar Boettcher 457–5968

2 bdrm + Loft bungalow with basement $214,900



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- Beautiful Lot and breezeway to garage
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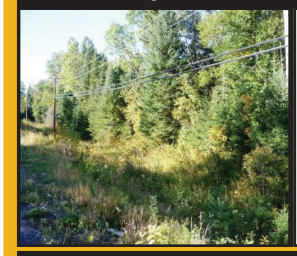


- 5.08 acres with great access off Hwy 118
- Driveway is installed, great privacy
- Hydro, phone & high speed at the lot line
- 3 km from Haliburton Village

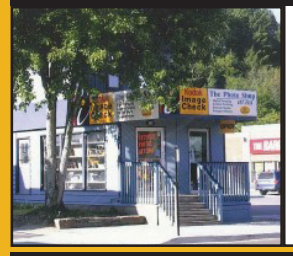
Kim Butt 286–2138 x 31

Kennisis Lake Road, West Guilford-Commercial $124,900

- 244.86 ft frontage and 184 ft deep approx
- Kennisis Lk RD–West Guilford.Hwy Commercial
- Well, Hydro, Had septic approval(expired)
- Level easy to build on

Gloria Carnochan 754–1932

Downtown Haliburton Opportunity $249,500



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Mark Dennys 457–0473

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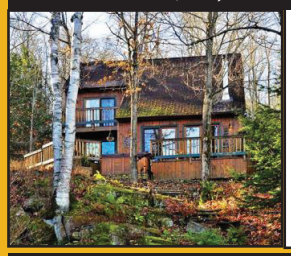

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- Fantastic lakeview
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Lee Gauthier 754–1482

Great Commercial Opportunity

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Andrew Hodgson 286–2138 x 29

Koshlong Lake Area $79,900

- 29+ acres near Koshlong Lake
- Abuts road allowance to lake
- Part commercial zoning
- Year round access

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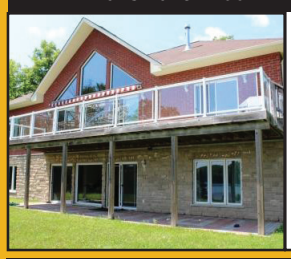
Halls Lake “Room with a view” $698,900



- Spacious Royal home built 2006
- Cathedral ceilings hardwood floors
- Full finished basement w/endless wave pool
- Main flr laundry & master w/ensuite & walk–in

Denise LeBlanc 286–2138 x 23

Brick Bungalow $334,900

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- Family room with w/o to full length deck
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David Lee 286–2138 x 27

Eagle Lake Home $229,900

- Recently built Guildcrest Home
- Close to Sir Sam`s Ski & Bike
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- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, jaccuzzi tub

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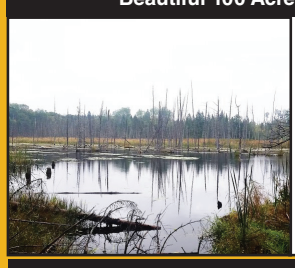
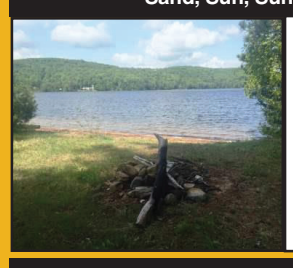
Beautiful 100 Acre Parcel $120,000



- Private accessible lot on year round road
- Just 12 minutes to Haliburton
- Features two ponds & is teaming with wildlife
- Perfect location to build your dream home or retreat!

Brandon Nimigon 457–2128 x 27

Sand, Sun, Sunsets $339,900



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- Open concept, pine vaulted ceilings, stone FP
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- 480 sq ft Bunkie, great privacy, no motor lake

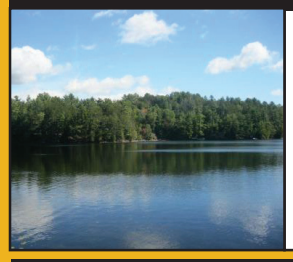
Greg Stamp 457–2128 x 28

Minden Home $224,900

- Fantastic in town location
- 3 + bedrooms with rental potential
- Large deck & well cared for gardens
- Park like setting

Elizabeth Thompson 457–2128 x 52

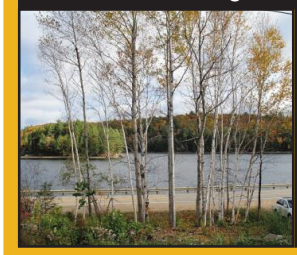
Little Bob Lake $139,000



- Looking for a lot to build on….
- Close to Minden and 2 Hours from GTA
- Year Round Access, Hydro & Phone @ Lot Line
- Gentle Slope from Road to Water

Melanie Vigrass 286–2138 x 32

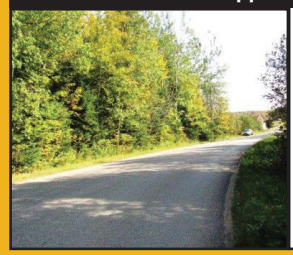
Kushog Lake View $75,000



- Year round access between Minden and Dorset
- Easy access to snowmobile trails
- Gorgeous view across Kushog Lake
- Driveway in and partially cleared, ready to build!

Tom Wilkinson 286–2138 x 25

Commercial Opportunity $29,500 +HST



- Prime 2 acre property
- High traffic area near Haliburton Village
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- Possible VTB

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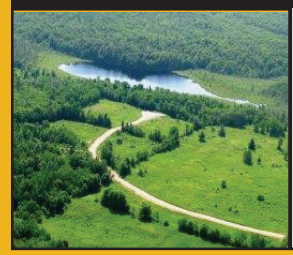

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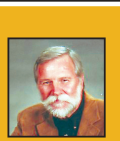
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Folk poet to perform in Haliburton

One of Canada's best loved troubadours, David Francey is coming to the Haliburton Highlands. According to the Shelter Valley Folk Festival, Francey "is a three-time Juno Award winner whose straightforward songs tell honest stories of real people and real places. Poetic perception and a keen eye for the heart of the matter are trademarks of the man and his music. His songs and stories are a direct connection for audiences seeking depth and meaning in the day-to-day."

Francey was scheduled to perform in the Haliburton Highlands last January but had to cancel due to a medical issue. The long-anticipated concert is sure to be an evening to be remembered as Francey and his accompanying artists take the audience on a journey through the towns and day-to-day lives of the ordinary people about whom Francey writes. In concert David is a singer and a storyteller. His wry humour and astute observations combined with his openhearted singing style have earned him a loyal following.

David Francey is a Scottish-born Canadian carpenter-turned-songwriter, who has become known as "one of Canada's most revered folk poets and singers" (*Toronto Star*). Born in Ayrshire, Scotland, to parents who were factory workers, he moved to Canada when he was 12. For decades, he worked across Canada in rail yards, construction sites, and in the Yukon bush, all the while writing poetry, setting it to melodies in his head and singing it to himself as he worked.

A truly authentic folk singer, Francey is a documentarian of the working person who never imagined earning a living from his music. But when he was in his 40s, his wife, artist Beth Girdler, encouraged him to share his songs and sing in public. The reaction was instant. His first album *Torn Screen Door* came out in 1999 and was a hit in Canada. Since then, he has released 10 albums, won three Juno Awards and has had his songs covered by such artists as The Del McCoury Band, The Rankin Family, James Keelaghan and Tracy Grammer.

Francey also had the honour of receiving the prestigious SOCAN Folk Music Award as well as taking home the grand prize in both the International Acoustic Music Award and in the folk category for the John Lennon Songwriting Award.

He was 12 when his family immigrated to Toronto. He says he can trace his love of the land, the history, and the people of his adopted country to weekend family drives exploring southern Ontario. Music played a large part in these family outings. They sang traditional Scottish tunes as they drove through the Canadian countryside. Dad and sister Muriel sang melody, while mother and David sang harmonies.

His attachment to Canada grew with travel. He hitched across the country three times, then thumbed his way to the Yukon. This attachment surfaces in his songs of rail lines, farms, and the St. Lawrence Seaway. He grew to understand the people while working in Toronto train yards, the Yukon bush, and as a carpenter in the Eastern Townships. These experiences colour his first CD, *Torn Screen Door*, with songs like "Hard Steel Mill," "Gypsy Boys," and "Working Poor" and his second, *Far End of Summer*, with "Highway," "Flowers of Saskatchewan" and "February Morning Drive."

David Francey will be performing, as part of the Haliburton County Folk Concert Series, on Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are available online at www.haliburtonfolk.com, Halco Electronics/The Source in Haliburton and The Organic Times in Minden. For more information call 705-754-FOLK or visit www.haliburtonfolk.com.

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It only took three years for the Volunteer Dental Outreach (VDO) for Haliburton County to reach a $1 million milestone.

Less than a year-and-a-half later, the charity has provided an additional $500,000 worth of dental care to local residents in need.

Since the VDO opened in May 2011, its team of volunteer dentists and hygienists have provided $1,501,583 in free urgent dental care to 587 patients in 4,281 appointments. These patients reside in all four municipalities within the county.

"This achievement is something for our whole community to celebrate because hundreds of volunteers and donors have helped in whatever ways they could to build, maintain, provide dental care and support the clinic," said board member Lisa Kerr.

The dental team is currently comprised of six volunteer dentists. A seventh dentist, who has already volunteered twice, has committed to returning to the clinic from Petawawa in the spring. Overall, 23 dentists have volunteered at the clinic at least one day to contribute to this total.

The clinic is in need of volunteer dental hygienists.

While hundreds of people have received necessary dental care, it's been an ongoing challenge to reduce the number of patients on the wait list. As of Jan. 18, it included 34 people, four of whom are considered high priority. Eight are in need of dentures.

In addition to volunteers, fundraising is also critical to keeping the clinic's doors open. With the costs of dental supplies, equipment and rent, the annual operating budget is $90,000.

This past August, the fifth annual VDO Golf Tournament raised more than $48,000. The event was held at Blairhampton Golf Club. The sixth annual tournament will take place Aug. 25, 2016.

To find out how you can be part of the team or to learn more, visit www.dental-outreach.com or call 705-457-3111.

The VDO board of directors would like to thank Skye Smith for her contributions over the years as head dental assistant, and wish her all the best in her new position with Dr. David Butera's office in Haliburton.

Dental assistant Alana Bannister assumed the position of business assistant and head dental assistant Jan. 19.

–Submitted

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Point in Time promotes the well-being of children, youth and parents in Haliburton County.

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Last summer survey results indicated that 100 per cent of respondents (parents/caregivers) said they would like their child to return to camp and recommend the camp to other families. 96 per cent of the children who responded to the survey liked the activities, "we got to go swimming."

Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents is a charitable, not for profit organization that provides a number of free and voluntary services for children, youth and parents in Haliburton County from birth up to the age of 18. For more information, please contact 705-457-5345 or 705-286-2191.

Summer Fun Zone is a specialized program offered for children and youth ages six to 17 years old who are unable to attend day time summer camp without additional support. This is a structured program with activity choices for the children and youth to do for six weeks during the summer. A small fee may apply.

ACM wins Houzz award

ACM Designs of Haliburton, has won Best Of Customer Service on Houzz, the leading platform for home remodelling and design. The local design firm was chosen by the more than 35 million monthly unique users that comprise the Houzz community from among more than one million active home building, remodeling and design industry professionals.

Customer Service honours are based on several factors, including the number and quality of client reviews a professional received in 2015. A "Best Of Houzz 2016" badge will appear on winners' profiles, as a sign of their commitment to excellence. These badges help homeowners identify popular and top-rated home professionals in every metro area on Houzz. "I am grateful for this acknowledgement from Houzz! It is truly a pleasure to provide affordable, safe, and functional design solutions for my client's city, country or lakeside homes," said Andria Cowan Molyneaux, accredited interior decorator, designer and certified aging in place specialist (CAPS), ACM Designs.

"Anyone building, remodelling or decorating looks to Houzz for the most talented and service oriented professionals," said Liza Hausman, vice president of industry marketing for Houzz. "We're so pleased to recognize ACM Designs voted one of our Best Of Houzz professionals by our enormous community of homeowners and design enthusiasts actively remodeling and decorating their homes."

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Soul Collage workshop geared to teen girls

Being a teenager can be tough, and being a teenage girl can have so many moments of wonderment along with a lot of challenges. With this in mind, the volunteer facilitators of "heART and SOUL" are excited to offer a second workshop to the Haliburton Highlands titled Soul Collage for Youth (girls ages 11 to 16). This program offers a blend of expressive arts and communication skill training to the participants through a fun-filled afternoon of personal expression at Open Arts Studio – Visible Voices on Industrial Park Road in Haliburton.

Dianne Mathes, founder of the local program and a registered Soul Collage instructor, said the program allows young people a chance to take time to reconnect.

"Life for teens is vastly different today than it was even a generation ago," she says. "In this age of technological speed, we are seeing a huge disconnect from ourselves, not only as adults but teenagers as well. Soul Collage offers an opportunity to slow things down, focus on where you are in life and explore where you want to go. It is a beautiful partnership between following your heart and discovering your soul."

The workshop – which aims to promote self-discovery and tools for change – runs Saturday, Feb. 20. The cost is $25 and covers supplies and lunch. Money raised goes to support Visible Voices Open Arts Studio.

Co-facilitators Dianne Mathes and Nancy Brownsberger will be running other workshops for adults on April 2.

Cathy Jones set to bring laughs to Bancroft

Canadian cultural icon, comedienne and one of the funniest women on television, Cathy Jones is set to bring her one-woman show, Stranger to Hard Work to the Bancroft Village Playhouse on Thursday, Feb. 18.

In this new show, Jones shares her unique perspective on a variety of topics from food to money and the troublesome people in her life. It's a funny, thought provoking look at what she's learned in life so far.

Master of a thousand voices, Cathy Jones is a Canadian television icon and an audience favourite for an unprecedented 25 years. She's a founding member of the award-winning comedy troupe CODCO, past member of the Wonderful Grand Band, and has starred in every season of *This Hour Has 22 Minutes.* Jones is as popular with her peers as she is with fans, winning an incredible 18 Gemini Awards for her work as a writer and performer. Jones is a passionate advocate for the environment, a Buddhist, a mother, and a proud grandmother who works and writes from her eco-home on the East Coast.

"This is an incredible opportunity to see this Canadian icon in such an intimate setting," says playhouse manager Heather Brough. "We can't wait to see Cathy on our stage and because we like to get up close and personal with our favourite Canadian stars, we've invited Cathy to do a live audience Q &A right after the performance and she agreed!"

Tickets are now available at Hospice House, Posies, Harvest Moon or online at boxofficebancroft.com for $35 plus HST. This is a licensed event and all proceeds go to the Bancroft Village Playhouse Repair Fund. Please note, this is Cathy Jones so there is an adult language advisory in place.

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It was only when said shovel was over my head that I realized it was packed with snow. And that's when gravity realized it too.

Even so I blame that shovel.

Here is 10 things to remember about shovels.

1. Approximately 90 per cent of snow shovelling injuries involve the intentional use of snow shovels.
2. The other 10 per cent of snow shovel injuries come from trying to give one to a friend.
3. A snow shovel is the one thing no one will ever steal or ask to borrow. What does that tell you?
4. Give a person a fish and they'll eat for a day. Teach a person to fish and they try to go ice fishing so that they can avoid using snow shovels.
5. At some point in the snow shovelling process, the shovel will stop and you won't.
6. A shovel is practically indestructible until you actually need it.
7. Shovel handles come in two sizes: too long or too short.
8. The only thing that's standing between you and climate change is the snow shovel industry.
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When: Begins Thursday, January 28, 6 to 8 pm
Where: Ontario Early Years Centre (83 Maple Ave., Halco Plaza, lower level) in Haliburton Village.
Join this free class offered by the Health Unit to help expectant parents prepare for baby's arrival. Continues on February 4, 11, 18 and 25. Pre-register by calling (705) 457-1391 or toll-free at 1-866-888-4577.

Men's Day
When: Friday Jan 29th
Where: Sir Sam's Ski / Ride
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Haliburton County Folk Society Concert with David Francey
When: Sat. Jan. 30 at 7:30 pm
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
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MINDEN: 'Meet the Nurse'
When: Monday, February 1, 10 am to noon
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Minden Legion Initiation Day
When: February 6 1:00 pm
Where: Minden Legion
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Highlands Trio
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Where: Dorset Recreation Centre
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Contact: 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca,
Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

Bunnyrabbit, Jackrabbit and Track Attack Ski Program
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Where: Glebe Park, Bandshell Area
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Meat Draw 2pm Early Bird 3pm Sharp
Monday Bid Euchre 7:00pm come out and learn – beginners welcome
Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30pm

Branch 129, Haliburton
Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571
Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1pm
Tuesdays: Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7pm
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1pm start
Bingo Doors open at 6pm, Bingo starts at 7pm - $500 Jackpot, **$1000 Jackpot** last Wednesday of the month.
Thursday: General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm All members urged to attend Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1pm
Fridays: Cribbage 1 pm start
Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, Firstdrawat4:30pm,Lastdrawat6:30pm,Ticketsare$2per draw…Chester Howse, MC
Fun darts - 4:30 pm onwards
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are 1$ each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month - 9:30 am - 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.
Upcoming Events: Live entertainment featuring country/folk music by The Highlands Trio **Saturday January 16th 4-7pm** in the Club Room. Enjoy pulled pork on a bun for only $6 prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary. $5 cover charge for non members. Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705)457-2571. Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129... everyone is welcome!

Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541
Ladies Darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. No Ladies Darts Dec and January
Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.
Fish/Wings & Chips, Friday, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.
Big euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, $12
Sports Fan Day, Sunday, 12-4 p.m.
Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.
Liver lover's special, Tuesday 12-2 p.m. (full menu also)
Meat Draw, Wednesday lunch time. Dec 16, special Christmas meat draws.
Thursday take-out meals, pick-up after 6 p.m. Call between 2-6 p.m. for menu and placing your order. The cook will prepare only the number of orders placed before 6 p.m.
Feb 6 Highlands Trio at Minden Legion 4-7 pm. No cover charge, donation for band. Food available.
February 6th 1:00pm, Minden Legion will be holding an Initiation Day. All members encouraged to attend. Light lunch to follow.

Branch 441 Kinmount
PRO Raquel Linton 705-488-3191
Mondays: Seniors cards, pot luck lunch 1230 followed by Bid Euchre
Family Fun Bingo 630pm Children & Adult fun and All welcome!
Wednesday: Summer Drop In Darts
Fridays: Bingo 6:45 all welcome $300 Must Go Jackpot
Saturdays: 5pm Meat Draw

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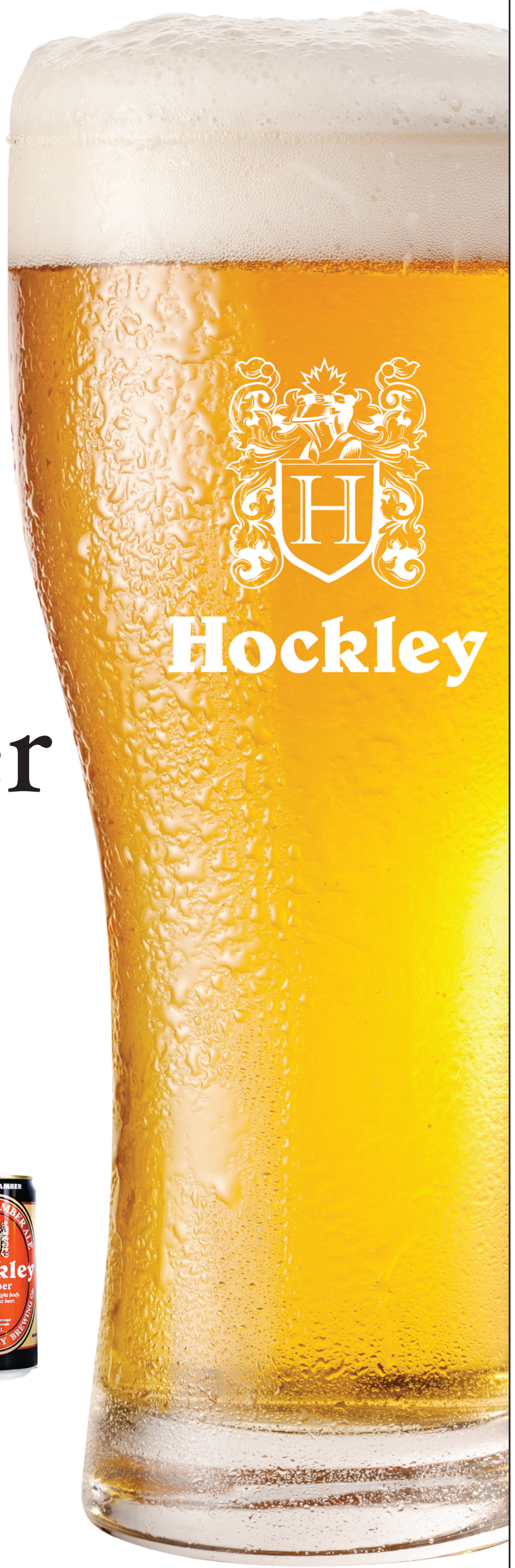

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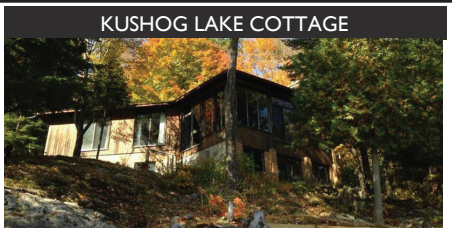

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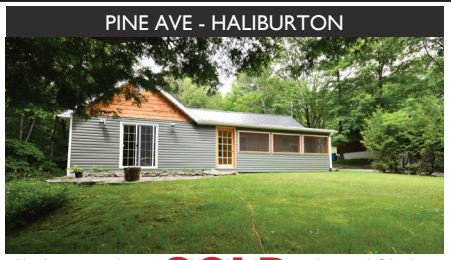

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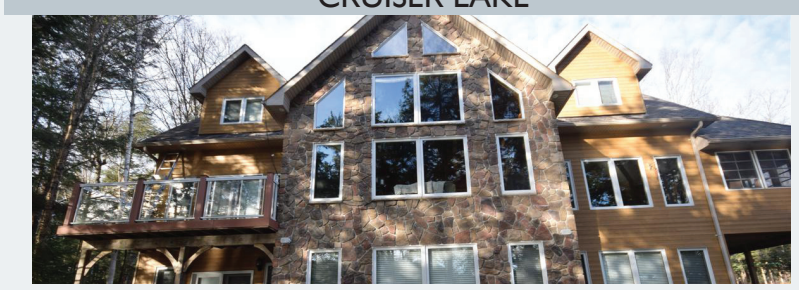

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